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SUBJ: USG POSITION ON SOUTH CHINA SEA

EMBASSY ASKED BY MIKE MORROW, FREE LANCE JOURNALIST
BASED IN SINGAPORE, WHAT USG POSITION IS ON PRC CLAIM
TO LARGE PORTIONS OF SOUTH CHINA SEA, PARTICULARLY
WATERS SURROUNDING SPRATLY ISLAND. SPRATLY ISLAND,
LOCATED APPROX HALFWAY BETWEEN VIETNAM AND SABAH, HAS
BEEN SCENE OF OCCASIONAL OIL EXPLORATION ACTIVITY.
ACCORDING TO MORROW, ISLAND IS CLAIMED BY PRC, PHILIPPINES
AND VIETNAM. MORROW WILL USE INFORMATION FOR ARTICLE ON
OIL EXPLORATION. REQUEST GUIDANCE FROM DEPARTMENT.
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